

# DJIBOUTI

10 April 2025

## REFUGEE RESPONSE

### FORCIBLY DISPLACED PERSONS

33 227

Refugee and Asylum seekers as of 31 March<sup>1</sup>

24 411

Refugees

8 816

Asylum seekers

UNHCR raises awareness among refugees and asylum seekers following the declaration by Djibouti's Minister of the Interior of the new political strategy to combat illegal migrants. On April 10, UNHCR, in collaboration with ONARS and CIAUD, launched a series of awareness-raising sessions aimed at informing and sensitizing people under its mandate about the new policy strategy to combat illegal migrants, calling on all foreign nationals residing illegally in Djibouti to leave the country voluntarily and peacefully within a month. The aim of these awareness-raising campaigns is to limit the potential risk of deportation when controls begin, and to encourage them to carry their identity documents with them at all times. Refugees and asylum seekers needing to renew their documents are encouraged to do so for any expired or soon-to-expire documents.



UNHCR and its partners raise awareness among refugees and asylum seekers following the Djibouti Interior Minister's declaration of the new political strategy © UNHCR

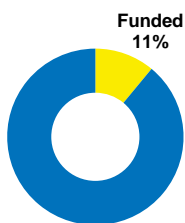
**Updated Refugee statistics in Djibouti.** As of 31 March, Djibouti hosts 33,227 refugees and asylum seekers including 24,411 refugees and 8,816 asylum seekers distributed in 11,424 households. The refugee population is composed of 13,959 children, 17,979 adults and 1,289 elderly people. The population is also composed of 52% men and 48% women, the countries of origin remain the same including Somalia, Ethiopia, Yemen, Eritrea and others with 85% living in refugee settlements. Over 2,000 people are in vulnerable situations including those with serious medical conditions, people living with disability, older persons, women and children at risk, single parents, unaccompanied children and people with specific legal and physical protection needs.

**Newly registered refugee families in Ali-Addeh receive NFI kits.** On April 10, UNHCR, in collaboration with ONARS, distributed non-food items to 58 families, including 50 new arrivals and 8 protection cases in the refugee village of Ali-Addeh. This material assistance is part of a scheme to help them settle in. This brings the number of new arrivals registered in the first quarter of 2025 to 243 households including 477 individuals.

**UNHCR and its partners met to select the beneficiaries of financial assistance for the second quarter of 2025 in urban areas.** On April 07, UNHCR in partnership with CIAUD, UNFD, as well as the Ministry of Health held a meeting for the concerted selection of beneficiaries of financial assistance for the second quarter of 2025 in urban areas. A total of 6 households were selected, bringing the total number of families benefiting from financial assistance for the second quarter of 2025 to 60, including 32 in Ali-Addeh, 22 in Holl-Holl and 06 in Djibouti-ville.

### FUNDING

20.6 M \$ requested for Djibouti operation in 2025<sup>2</sup>



2.2 M \$ received as of 31 March 2025

<sup>1</sup>Statistics

<sup>2</sup>Djibouti-funding-update

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